

I want to say that your recent deregulation of media markets is fundamentally against the purpose of a free media system. Allowing larger corporations control of more media outlets is counterproductive on such a basic and simple level that I am astounded you at the F.C.C. still have your jobs. Thanks for not performing the task you were charged with. I didn't think I would have to watchdog an old stand-by check and balance, but I guess all things are corruptable.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.